



**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

As the below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below under our names.

We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **NOVEL SPECIALLY CONFIGURED NASAL PULSE OXIMETER/PHOTOPLETHYSMOGRAPHY PROBES, AND COMBINED NASAL PROBE/CANNULA, SELECTIVELY WITH SAMPLER FOR CAPNOGRAPHY, AND COVERING SLEEVES FOR SAME**, and application for which was filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 30, 2003, and assigned Serial No. 10/749,471.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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10/176,310	June 20, 2002	Pending
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